

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)	
Makoto TANAKA et al.) Group Art Unit	2673
Application No.: 10/619,213) Examiner: Una	ssigned
Filed: July 15, 2003) Confirmation N	o.: 7082
For: INNER TYPE TOUCH PANEL, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME AND DISPLAY UNIT)))	

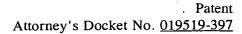
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants request consideration of the following amendment and remarks prior to an examination on the merits. An amendment to the specification is set forth at page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' remarks begin at page 3 of this paper.





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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER						
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Sir:						
Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.						
[] A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.					
[A Terminal Disclaimer and the [] \$55.00 (2814) [] \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.					
[X	X] Also enclosed is/are <u>an Information Disclosure Statement (with 4 documents)</u> , <u>Submission of Formal Drawings (with 11 sheets of drawings)</u> , and <u>Submission of Certified Copies of Priority Documents (with 3 certified copies)</u> .					
[] Small entity status is hereby claimed.					
[Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [] \$385.00 (2801) [] \$770.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).					
		iously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be requested based on the enclosed documents				
	[] Applicant(s) previously submitted requested.	, on, for which continued examination is				

[]	A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a)
	(1809/2809) is also enclosed.

- [X] No additional claim fee is required.
- [] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

	No. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADD'L FEE
Total Claims		MINUS =		× \$18.00 (1202) =	
Independent Claims		MINUS =		× \$86.00 (1201) =	
If Amendment adds mu	iltiple depend	lent claims, add \$29	00.00 (1203)		
Total Claim Amendmen	nt Fee				
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[]	A check in the amo	ount of \$	is enclosed	for the	fee	due.
[]	Charge \$	_to Deposit Account N	lo. 02-4800.			

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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